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LITTLE ROCK, ARK., *February 8, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows concerning smallpox in Arkansas: No new cases have been reported in Mississippi County. To this date there have been 27 cases and 4 deaths in Faulkner County; 12 cases and 3 deaths in Lee County; 16 cases and 6 deaths in St. Francis County; 43 cases (deaths not reported) in Monroe County; 4 cases in Pulaski County (North Little Rock). The State board of health receives no regular reports from the different infected localities. The last legislature made an appropriation of $2,000 to be expended by the governor in cases of threatened epidemic. Only occasionally is the money expended through the State board, in most instances being disbursed through county judges or local boards of health. Through no fault of the State board, but on account of lack of appropriation, its work is limited and intermittent. Most of the infected localities are rural, making it all the more difficult and slow to obtain necessary data.

Very respectfully, L. P. GIBSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., *February 6, 1896.*

SIR: It becomes my duty to report 2 cases of smallpox in this State, 1 at Mukwonago, Waukesha County. Patient a student, taken ill at the military academy, Delafield, Wis., Waukesha County; more or less exposure; origin of disease unknown; all possible precautions are being taken. Second case, Indian boy in Industrial School, Waukesha, Waukesha County; origin unknown; considerable exposure within the institution; all necessary precautions are being taken.

Respectfully, yours,
U. O. B. WINGATE,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Report of contagious diseases in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., *February 7, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the month of January, 1896, 29 cases of smallpox were reported in this city, 53 cases of diphtheria, and 9 of scarlet fever. Deaths from smallpox, 11; diphtheria, 5; scarlet fever, none. Number of cases remaining January 31, 1896: Smallpox, 21; diphtheria, 10; scarlet fever, 4.

Very respectfully, HENRY W. SAWTELLE,
Surgeon, M. H. S.

One new case of smallpox in Nogales, Ariz.

NOGALES, ARIZ., *February 3, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report one new case of smallpox in Nogales, Ariz.

Very respectfully, W. F. CHENOWETH,
Sanitary Inspector, M. H. S.